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- 1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION, "SUSPENSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION", (CG-VII/DOC. 97), SUB-MITTED BY DELEGATIONS FROM: ALGERIA, EGYPT, IRAQ, JORDAN, KUWAIT, LEBANON, LIBYA, MOROCCO, OMAN, SENEGAL, SUDAN, SYRIA, TUNISIA, YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC AND ZAIRE).
- 2. QUOTE: THE CONGRESS, NOTING:
- (1) THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLAR-UNCLASSIFIED

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ATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

- (2) RESOLUTION 2311 (XXII), 14 DECEMBER 1967 AND SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ON "THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS",
- (3) RESOLUTION 2396 (XXIII), 2 DECEMBER 1968 AND SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ON THE APARTHEID POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA,
- (4) THAT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO UNDER (2) ABOVE REQUEST IN PARTICULAR, ALL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO CEASE ALL FINANCIAL, ENONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND TO DISCONTINUE ALL KINDS OF SUPPORT TO IT UNTIL IT RENOUNCES ITS POLICY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND COLONIAL OPPRESSION.
- (5) THAT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO UNDER (3) ABOVE REQUEST, IN PARTICULAR, ALL SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO DENY MEMBERSHIP OR PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME WHICH SHOULD BE TOTALLY EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN ALL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS LONG AS IT CONTINUES TO PRACTISE APARTHEID AND FAILS TO ABIDE BY THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING NAMIBIA.
- (6) THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA HAS IN NO WAY CHANGED THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES WHICH WERE CATEGORIA-ALLY CONDEMNED BY THE UNITED NATIONS,
- (7) THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN-CLUDING ILO, FAO, UNESCO, WHO, ICAO, UPU, ITU AND IMCO HAVE ALREADY TAKEN MEASURES TO DENY MEMBERSHIP TO SOUTH AFRICA OR CERTAIN PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP SUCH AS PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS AND VOTING,

NOTING FURTHER:

(1) THAT BY VIRTUE OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE WMO CONVENTION, EACH UNCLASSIFIED

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MEMBER OF WMO HAS UNDERTAKEN TO MEET THE PURPOSES LISTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE,

(2) THAT CG-VI PLACED ON RECORD THAT "THE DISCRIMINATORY AND COLONIAL POLICIES PRACTISED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA WERE NOT CONDUCIVE TO PROMOTING THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION NECESSARY TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF WMO",

- (3) THAT BY VIRTUE OF ARTICLE VI OF THE UN/WMO AGREEMENT ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 25 OF THE WMO CONVENTION, WMO HAS UNDERTAKEN "TO CO-OPERATE WITH AND RENDER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS",
- (4) THAT THE UNDERTAKINGS REFERRED TO UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (3) ABOVE PLACE UPON EACH MEMBER OF WMO AN OBLIGATION TO MEET THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE WMO CONVENTION AND THE PROVISIONS OF APPROPRIATE UN RESOLUTIONS,

CONSIDERS:

- (1) THAT THE OBJECTIVES OF WMO EXPRESS THE OBLIGATIONS PLACED UPON MEMBERS TO FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION DEFINED IN ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONVENTION; ANY DELIBERATE FAILURE TO MEET SUCH OBLIGATIONS WHICH LIE WITHIN THE MEANS OF A MEMBER IS IN FACT A FAILURE ON THE PART OF THAT MEMBER TO FULFILL THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION,
- (2) THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA HAS THEREBY FAILED AND CONTINUES TO FAIL TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS PLACED UPON ALL MEMBERS AS REFERRED TO IN "NOTHING FURTHER (4)" ABOVE.
- (3) THAT THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 31 OF THE WMO CONVENTION REGARDING SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP ARE THEREFORE APPLICABLE,

DECIDES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA BE IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED FROM EXERCISING ITS RIGHTS AND ENJOYING PRIVILEGES AS A MEMBER OF WMO UNTIL IT RENOUNCES ITS POLICY OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AND ABIDES BY THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING NAMIBIA; UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

- (1) TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION;
- (2) TO BRING THIS RESOLUTION TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL CONCERNED.

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